

**House File 384 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 131)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of revenues resulting from  
2 the physical plant and equipment levy and including  
3 applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 298.3, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *n.* (1) The repair of any of the following:

4 (a) Equipment or technology eligible to be purchased,  
5 leased, or lease-purchased under paragraph "c".

6 (b) Transportation equipment eligible to be purchased under  
7 paragraph "i".

8 (c) Recreational equipment eligible to be purchased under  
9 paragraph "k".

10 (2) For the purposes of this paragraph, "repair" means  
11 restoring an existing item of equipment or technology to  
12 its original condition, as near as may be, after gradual  
13 obsolescence or physical and functional depreciation due to  
14 wear and tear, corrosion and decay, or partial destruction, and  
15 includes maintenance of an item of equipment or technology.

16 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget  
17 years beginning on or after July 1, 2015.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 Current Code section 298.3 authorizes revenues from the  
22 regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levies  
23 to be used, in part, for the purchase, lease, or lease-purchase  
24 of equipment or technology exceeding \$500 in value per  
25 purchase, lease, or lease-purchase transaction, the purchase  
26 of transportation equipment for transporting students, and the  
27 purchase of equipment for recreational purposes. This bill  
28 authorizes a school district to use revenues from the regular  
29 and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levies for the  
30 repair of such equipment and technology. The bill defines  
31 "repair".

32 The bill applies to school budget years beginning on or after  
33 July 1, 2015.